

## CAMPAIGN FOR RECIPROCITY STARTED

Is to Be Paramount Issue in  
Canadian Election Con-  
tests.

### LEADERS THINK IT BEST TO VOTE ON IT

Ottawa, Ont., July 31.—The Canadian election campaign, with ratification of the reciprocity agreement with the United States as the paramount issue, will be opened this week in many parts of the country, by members of parliament, who have reached their constituencies.

The two party leaders, however, will not start on their speaking tours for a week at least. Robert Rogers, who will conduct the fight against reciprocity in Manitoba arrived today for a conference with Mr. Borden.

R. C. Henderson and Robert Mackenzie, president and secretary of the Western Grain Growers, came in from the west to give their advice and cooperation to the government.

Government's Position.  
Of further explanation of the government's position in dissolving parliament, one of the Dominion ministers said today:

"While the government regrets that it was not able to carry out its bargain with the United States without recourse to a general election, it possibly is better for all parties that things have taken the turn which they have. If reciprocity had been forced through the house at this time it would have been put in jeopardy within a year, as by law a general election would have to occur after an election session."

To Make It Sole Issue.  
"By bringing the election on now we expect to make reciprocity the sole issue. If the election were deferred for a year and reciprocity put through the house, it would be put through the chances are that reciprocity then would be only one of the issues."

"The liberal government might be turned out on some other question and the incoming conservative government undoubtedly would put through an act repealing reciprocity. If the government is sustained in September it means that the people favor reciprocity; that it will be ratified and that its opponents will not get another chance at it for at least four years. It will then be so firmly established and so large a trade with the United States built up that no government would dare repeal it."

### MINERS DEMAND DAILY PAY DAYS

Eight Hundred Strike in  
Santa Eulalia District  
Near Chihuahua.

Chihuahua, Mex., July 31.—Demanding daily pay days and expressing dissatisfaction with the treatment accorded them at the mine stores, 800 miners have struck in the Santa Eulalia district, eight miles from Chihuahua.

The mines affected are the Potol mine of the American Smelting & Refining company, and the mines of the Chihuahua Mining company.

It is said that the men are satisfied with their pay, but wish their money daily and wish also more liberality in the matter of buying at the stores.

Mrs. Frank Coles and children have returned from Cloudford, where they have been spending the summer.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MAY PASS BILL REGULATING SALOONS TEXAS LEGISLATURE STARTS

Austin, Tex., July 31.—With the liquor question overshadowing every other topic discussed, the Texas legislature met in special session here today. Although failed to pass appropriation bills and restricted by the statutes to only such legislation as the governor suggests in messages, it is generally believed that bills affecting the liquor traffic will be passed.

Governor Colquhoun is an advocate of strict regulation of the traffic, but is opposed to statewide prohibition. A majority of the house and senate have declared themselves in favor of prohibition.

The recent prohibition election in which the "wets" won, may be investigated.

GOVERNOR SUBMITS MESSAGE.

First called session of the 32nd legislature met today, with a quorum present in both branches. The house spent most of the morning session in filling vacancies existing in offices, while in the senate there was a big row over the number of papers each member shall subscribe to for the session. The Anti wanted four and the Pros wanted only three copies for each member, and this finally prevailed.

TERRELL, PRESIDENT, PRO TEM.

The Pros in the senate scored a big victory by electing senator C. V. Terrell, of Wise county, as president pro tem. Pending organization, the senate recessed.

The governor's message was read in the house. He sets forth at length the financial condition of state, urges passage of appropriation bill and the redistricting of state.

## CONDITION OF GATES CONSIDERED CRITICAL

Paris, France, July 31.—Physician attending John W. Gates said this afternoon that the patient's condition was about the same as it was last night, being still considered grave.

The pneumonia, which has been confined to the left lung, until yesterday, when it began to attack the right lung, has not gained any headway, but neither has it receded.

## CORPORATION TAX RUNS STATE

Wisconsin Derives Revenue  
Sufficient to Pay State  
Expenses.

### INTERESTING REPORT MADE TO PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., July 31.—Wisconsin of all the eastern central states, derives enough revenue from its taxes on corporations to pay its ordinary state expenses. About 17 percent of the state's taxes come from that source. Ohio collect 52 percent of its total from corporations, Indiana 19 percent and Illinois 34 percent. In Michigan, the revenue from corporations, which is 45 percent of the tax receipts, is applied to the school fund.

Report Made to President.  
A comprehensive review of the taxation of corporations in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin is presented in a report of the commissioner of corporations, transmitted to the president today. Reports on corporation taxation in New England and the middle Atlantic states have been published.

Wisconsin Separates Revenue.  
The report says Illinois and Indiana levy practically no special taxes on corporations; that Wisconsin alone approaches a separation of the sources of revenue and that Michigan and Wisconsin make an elaborate physical valuation on steam and street railways on a system quite different from that used by any of the other states.

The findings of the commissioner afford a concise comparison between the tax laws of the states in the light of judicial decisions, practical administration and revenue returns.

### DAMAGE IS SLIGHT AT CARLSBAD DAM

Spillway There and At Hon-  
do Are Slightly Eroded  
By Water.

At the office of the reclamation service in this city it was stated Monday morning that the terrific storm that visited the Pecos valley during the early part of last week, although the worst recorded for the amount of rainfall in a given time, since the construction of the Carlsbad dam, did very slight injury to either the Hondo or Carlsbad dam.

The storm began at 1:30 Monday morning and lasted three hours. During that time 2.75 inches of rain fell, and at the height of the storm, a record of 70 second feet was recorded coming down the river at Avalon.

L. E. Foster, the engineer in charge, immediately responded with his full force of men and at the same time wired W. M. Reed, the district engineer, telling of the conditions. Mr. Reed left for Carlsbad immediately.

The only damage done to the dams was a slight erosion on the spillways and some of the canals were injured. Most of the railroad bridges were out of commission and much land was flooded.

Mr. Reed will stay at the dam until the repairs have been made, and will also make a careful examination into the general lay of the land in order that precautions may be taken to prevent damage from future floods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Taylor, of Fort Worth, have arrived and will accompany the Fin and Feather club to Camp Wingo, on the headwaters of the Pecos on a fishing trip. The party will leave Tuesday.

## CASES HELD FREE LIST

Bailey Urges Adoption of  
His Provision to Get the  
Insurgent Votes.

### WICKERSHAM TELLS OF ALASKAN OFFER

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TODAY IN CONGRESS.  
Senate met at noon.

Senator Owen spoke in favor of election and recall of federal judges.

Lorimer hearing continued.

Petition received from a Chicago mass meeting denouncing hearing as "curbstone" and "clothesline" talk.

Works of California introduced Alaskan coal conservation bill, identical with the house bill.

Senator Smoot, of Utah, spoke against any change in the sugar schedule.

House met at noon.

Debate continued on cotton tariff revision bill.

House judiciary committee heard delegate Wickersham's charges against attorney general Wickersham.

"Sugar trust" investigation heard secretary Palmer, of the American beet sugar association, in historical review of the industry.

Robinson, of Arkansas, introduced Alaska coal conservation bill.

E. G. Lewis, of St. Louis, charged before the house investigating committee that postoffice department acted "high-handedly" in invading his publishing plant.

House conferees to make another attempt tomorrow to agree on direct election of senators bill.

Reported that tariff issue would be injected into tonight's caucus of house Democrats on campaign publicity.

Rejected by 181 to 25 a senate deficiency appropriation to pay some months' extra pay to employees of congress, an appropriation for 30 years back.

Representative Anderson, of Ohio, decried that he "sneaked" his pension bill, insinuating that other members "sneaked" to the corridors to dodge a vote.

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Washington, D. C., July 31.—In the hope of insuring unanimity of action on the farmer's free list bill, the Democratic senators met in caucus today.

The only question before the meeting was that of accepting the Bailey amendment, eliminating farm products from the articles to be admitted free.

The amendment was supported by its author and was attacked by several senators. The caucus was spirited but adjourned without action until tonight.

Bailey Urges His Bill.  
Senator Bailey contended that on the acceptance of his provision would depend the success of his bill, for without it, he said, it would get the votes of the insurgent Republicans.

Senator Johnson, of Maine, contended for the passage as it came from the house. The Democrats had made their

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THREE MASKED BANDITS  
ROB SEVEN GAMBLERS.

Butte, Mont., July 31.—Three masked robbers, early today entered a saloon in Butte and probably fatally shot one of seven men who were playing cards and secured \$600 which was on the table.

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## CRUSHED FATHER, ACCUSED SON AND ACCUSING COUSIN IN RICHMOND TRAGEDY



### PROPOSE PENSION FOR ALL OVER 60

Socialist Member of Congress Says Old People  
Should Be Provided For.

Washington, D. C., July 31.—A pension of \$4 a week for every man and woman more than 60 years of age is provided for in a bill by representative Victor L. Berger, introduced today. He is the Socialist member from Wisconsin. The representative included in his bill a clause that none of the courts of the country, not even the supreme court of the United States should pass upon its validity.

"The old working men and women are entitled to a living outside of the poor houses and without aid of private charities," said Mr. Berger in discussing the bill.

"If political parties and the supreme court members do not realize the fact, they will be wiped out of existence together with the old constitution."

Mr. Berger also introduced a bill providing for a commission composed of members of the "three parties in congress" to compile data on the subject of old age pensions.

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## MAGONISTAS ON WAY TO JUAREZ

Armed Band With Ammunition  
Said to Have Crossed  
to American Side.

### PUMPER AT LANARK TELLS OF INVASION

Magonistas with four wagon loads of ammunition and arms have invaded United States territory near Lanark, N. M., about 20 miles west of El Paso and are marching toward Juarez, according to the report brought to El Paso by railroad men operating on the Southern Pacific. P. Anderson, pumper for the S. P. at Lanark, came to El Paso Monday morning and said that a band of 10 men, mounted and armed with sixshooters and wearing belts of cartridges, had ridden up to the station at Lanark about noon Saturday, had watered their horses and ridden off in the direction of Juarez. They were apparently guarding a wagon loaded with ammunition which had been brought across the line with them.

Other Bands Are Seen.  
Other bands of from 10 to 15 men, all mounted and acting as escorts for three other wagons, thought to be similarly loaded, were seen in the direction of Deming, on the Southern Pacific, and Norla, on the Southwestern Saturday. These men, as well as those who stopped at Lanark for water, told the railroad employees that they were Magonistas and that they were marching on Juarez because they were dissatisfied with the government of the provisional officers and especially with the governor of Sonora.

The leader of the band of 10 who were at Lanark was described by pumper Anderson as being a big man with a fine horse and a costly saddle. He seemed to be in command of the squad, Anderson said, and paid the station agent at Lanark for the water that was drunk by their horses.

Reflected About Mision.  
The men were reticent about their mission, but the railroad men were given to understand that they were on their way to Juarez and that they would move around the base of the Mexican mountains opposite the smelter and approach the town as Madero's forces did.

Lanark is only a short distance from the international border and it is thought that the disgruntled revolutionists in Sonora had invaded the United States on their way to Juarez in order to get water and find better roads. It was reported several weeks ago that a number of the former Maderistas, dissatisfied because they had not received the land and money they had expected, were on their way to Juarez to attempt to take the custom house and procure the funds there. Nothing more was heard of the band until Saturday when they appeared at Lanark.

The station agent and telegrapher at Lanark verified the pumper's story of the appearance of the Magonistas

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## SHAKEUP IN JUAREZ ORDERED

Federals To Take Places of  
Forty Former Insurrectos  
in Juarez.

### CHANGE SCHEDULED TO OCCUR MONDAY

The 30 inspectors and 10 of the clerks of the customs house in Ciudad Juarez have been ordered to vacate their present positions August 1 and will be succeeded by the former federal employees of the customs house.

Ernesto Madero, minister of hacienda in the Carranza cabinet telegraphed Alonzo Aspe, collector of customs in this effect Sunday, but the employees were not notified of the order until they reported for work Monday.

Old Employees to Retire.  
By the latest order of the minister of hacienda many of the officials of the Juarez customs house will be affected and it will mean the reinstatement of the former federal officials. Pedro E. Maseo, deputy collector, will be succeeded by Eduardo Pecos, former federal deputy collector. Mr. Maseo will be made one of the vicars of the customs house. Pomposo Gonzalez, as present vicar, will be succeeded by J. Miana, one of the former federalists. The collector of customs, Alonzo Aspe, who has been in the federal employ for a long time, will not be changed.

All Insurrecto Sympathizers.  
All of the men affected by Ernesto Madero's order have been insurrecto sympathizers or soldiers in the insurrecto army, while the men who will succeed them have been federal sympathizers and many assisted in the defense of Ciudad Juarez during the battle. For this reason the citizens of the city do not take kindly to the move and may take steps to see that the order is not enforced, as they, almost to a man, appear to want the present employees to remain. The customs brokers, of the city, who have direct dealings with the customs house also are worked up over the order of removal, as the present employees, they say, have given efficient service.

Protest Sent to Madero.  
Collector of customs, Alonzo Aspe wired Ernesto Madero to countermand his order, as the present employees were giving entire satisfaction and he did not want them to be changed. J. Nefalli Amador, federal judge in Ciudad Juarez has also wired to influential friends in Mexico City to have the order rescinded. Up to a late hour neither had received an answer to his message.

The men who are to be removed were worked up over it Monday morning and several gave utterances that violence would follow when the federal employees came to take their positions Tuesday morning. The cooler heads, however, are trying to calm them down, but as yet there is an ill feeling against the federals which may break out.

Think Order May Be Rescinded.  
Some of the people of Ciudad Juarez are of the belief that the order will not be enforced and that it was made simply for an excuse to cut off the employees under the Diaz regime from

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